Proposed Draft Agenda

Santee Sioux Nation/EPA Region 8 Consultation Meeting Proposed Dewey-Burdock Uranium In-Situ Recovery Site Wednesday November 20, 2019

2:00-4:30pm

108 Spirit Lake Ave West, Niobrara, NE 68760

- I. Introductions
- II. Additions/changes to the agenda from Santee Sioux Nation
- III. Previous meetings with the Santee Sioux Environmental Director:
 - 1. October 2015 at EPA Region 7 office and web conference after the 2017 draft permits were issued.
 - 2. The Environmental Director expressed concerns about the following issues:
 - Impacts to the Ogallala Aquifer and Extent of impacts from the site.
 - Impacts to tribal cultural sites, ceremonial plants, and animals, including livestock at the site.
 - Impacts to groundwater and surface water.
 - Extent of impacts from the site.
- IV. The EPA's proposed action at the Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site
 - 1. The Underground Injection Control (UIC) regulatory mission and UIC permitting process
 - 2. A Class III Draft Area Permit for injection of lixiviant for uranium recovery.
 - 3. A Class V Draft Area Permit for disposal of treated ISR waste fluids into deep injection wells.
 - 4. Proposed Exemption of uranium ore-bearing Inyan Kara Group aquifers to allow injection of lixiviant.
- V. Tribal Consultation
 - a. Treaty Rights
 - b. Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act
- VI. Draft Environmental Justice Analysis
- VII. The Santee Sioux Nation perspective on 2013 Tribal Cultural Survey?
- VIII. Tribal Concerns
- IX. Next Steps